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Isabel Bills Community Learning Center

520 Poplar Drive

Colstrip, MT ⁵⁹³²³

Thursday and Friday, September 6-7, 2007

AGENDA ITEM TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE

September 6

- 7:30 a.m. **Call to Order /Roll Call -- Chairman Klock**
- 7:45 a.m. **Depart for Colstrip Steam Electric Station** (Limited seating.
Committee members and staff.)
- 8:00 a.m. **"Carbon sequestration options and opportunities in Colstrip"**
Gordon Criswell, environmental manager for Colstrip Steam
Electric Station
- 8:45 a.m. **Tour of Colstrip Steam Electric Station**
- 10:15 a.m. **Depart for Western Energy Company's Rosebud Mine** (Limited
seating. Committee members and staff.)
- 10:30 a.m. **Welcome and mine tour**
Bob Montgomery, technical services supervisor for Rosebud Mine
- 12:00 p.m. **Return to Isabel Bills Community Learning Center**
LUNCH
- 1:00 p.m. **"Regional opportunities for carbon sequestration"**
John Talbott, project manager for Big Sky Carbon Sequestration
Partnership
- 2:00 p.m. **"Case study for carbon capture: Beulah, North Dakota"**
Ron Harper, chief executive officer and general manager of Basin
Electric and Basin Cooperative Services

- 3:00 p.m. **"Surface Rights and Storage: A carbon question"**
Northern Plains Resource Council
- 4:00 p.m. **Public Comment** on matters within the jurisdiction of the ETIC
- 5:00 p.m. **Administrative matters**
1. Administrative Rules -- Mr. Todd Everts
2. Adoption of work plan and calendar -- Ms. Nowakowski
- 6:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

September 7

- 8 a.m. **Call to Order -- Chairman Klock**
- 8:15 a.m. **Administrative matters**
1. Report from PSC -- Update on NorthWestern Energy's proposed sale -- Commission Chairman Greg Jergeson
2. Report from Department of Commerce Energy Infrastructure and Promotions Division -- Division Chief Marty Tuttle
- 9:00 a.m. **"Using carbon dioxide for enhanced oil recovery"**
Tom Richmond, division administrator for the Montana Board of Oil and Gas
- 10:00 a.m. **"The bigger picture: Renewables and conservation"**
Dave Ryan, energy engineer, National Center for Appropriate Technology
- 11:00 a.m. **"CO2: Regulation and permitting framework considerations"**
Bonnie Lovelace, DEQ water protection bureau chief
"Carbon Capture considerations" Dave Klemp, DEQ air permitting supervisor
- 11:45 a.m. **Instructions to staff**
- 12:00 p.m. **Adjourn**